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Attorney Docket No. TN313

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** David Chimitt et al.**Confirmation No.:** 9629**Application No.:** 10/706,345**Group Art Unit:** 2182**Filing Date:** November 12, 2003**Examiner:** Ilwoo Park**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING INPUT/OUTPUT  
REQUESTS DIRECTED TO A VIRTUAL DATA VOLUME

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

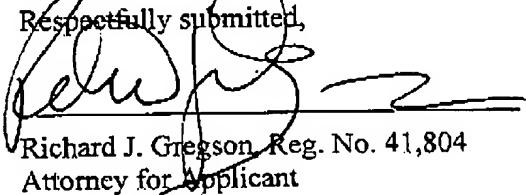
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Petition is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006 to and through February 28, 2007 comprising a one-month extension.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is being submitted.

Dated: February 28, 2007



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